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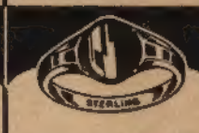

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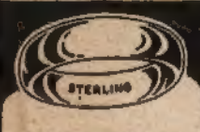

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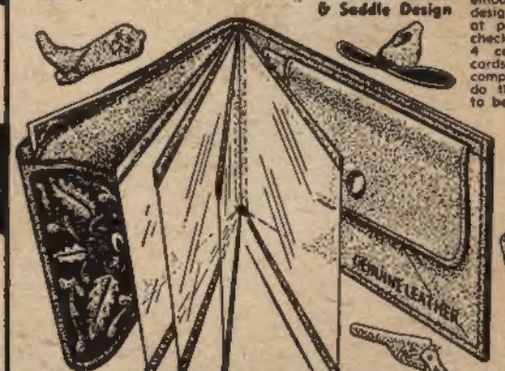

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I WISH THE DIAMOND WERE BIGGER! BUT HAVING BEEN MY SECRETARY THE LAST YEAR, YOU KNOW THIS IS JUST A GOOD BUSINESS, BUT NOT A MILLION-DOLLAR ONE!
TO ME, IT'S THE FINEST ENGAGEMENT RING IN THE WORLD!
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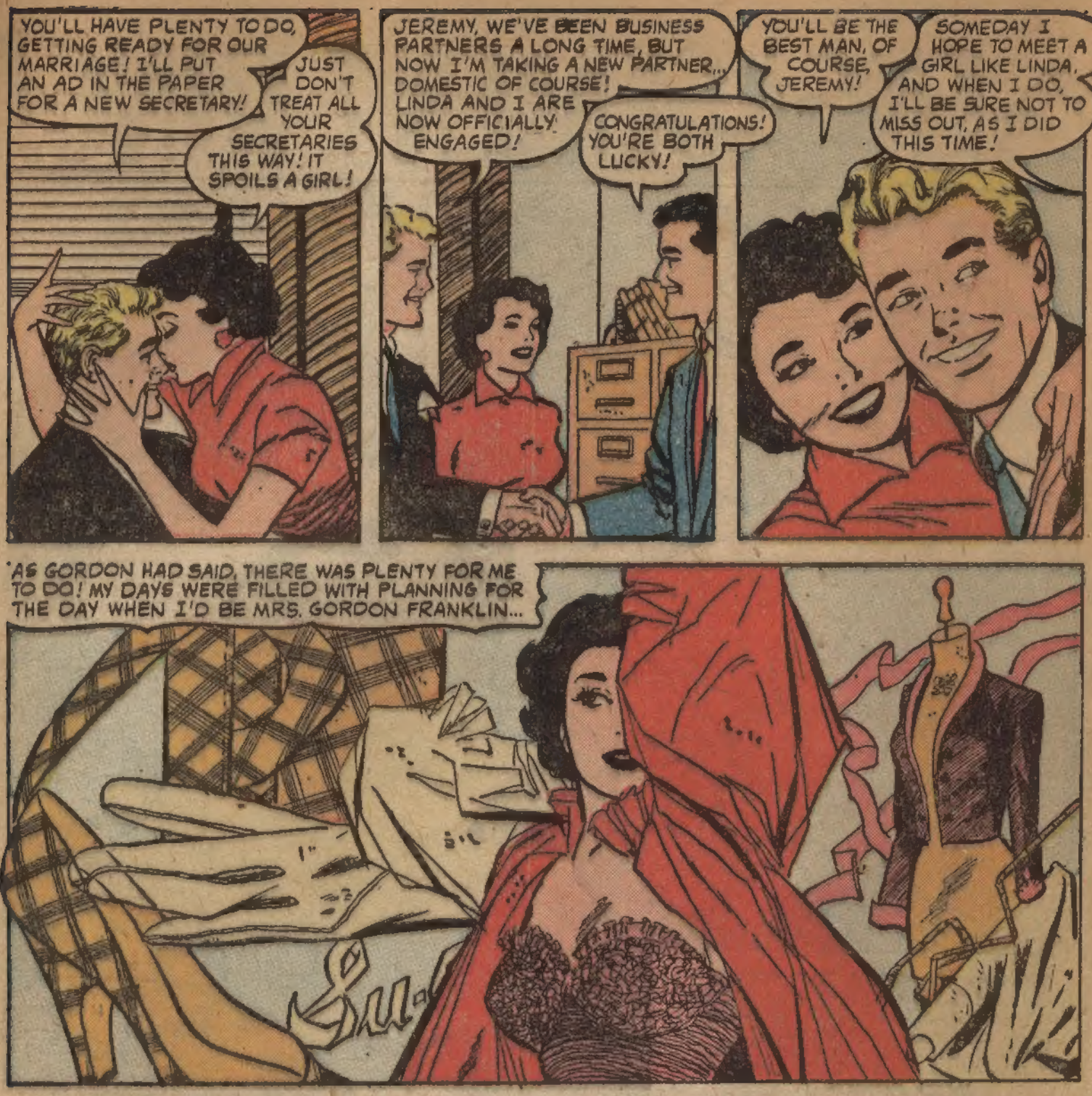

YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY TO DO, GETTING READY FOR OUR MARRIAGE! I'LL PUT AN AD IN THE PAPER FOR A NEW SECRETARY!
JUST DON'T TREAT ALL YOUR SECRETARIES THIS WAY! IT SPOILS A GIRL!
JEREMY, WE'VE BEEN BUSINESS PARTNERS A LONG TIME, BUT NOW I'M TAKING A NEW PARTNER... DOMESTIC OF COURSE! LINDA AND I ARE NOW OFFICIALLY ENGAGED!
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE BOTH LUCKY!
YOU'LL BE THE BEST MAN, OF COURSE, JEREMY!
SOMEDAY I HOPE TO MEET A GIRL LIKE LINDA, AND WHEN I DO, I'LL BE SURE NOT TO MISS OUT, AS I DID THIS TIME!

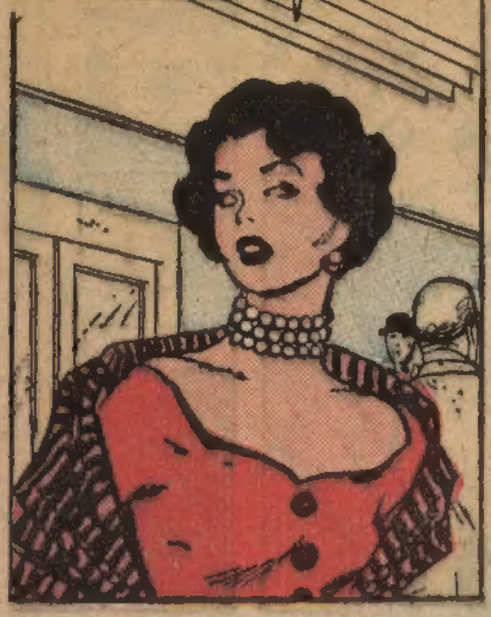
AS GORDON HAD SAID, THERE WAS PLENTY FOR ME TO DO! MY DAYS WERE FILLED WITH PLANNING FOR THE DAY WHEN I'D BE MRS. GORDON FRANKLIN...

WE HAD LUNCH TOGETHER EVERY DAY...
I FINALLY FOUND A NEW SECRETARY! SEEMS, VERY EFFICIENT! NAME'S IRENE!
I HOPE SHE ISN'T TOO BEAUTIFUL! I MIGHT GET JEALOUS!

TIME PASSED! I SPENT A GOOD DEAL OF TIME LOOKING AT HOUSES! THAT'S HOW I MET JUNE, IN A REAL ESTATE OFFICE...
JUNE! IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
I SAW GORDON THE OTHER DAY! HE HAD HIS NEW SECRETARY WITH HIM AND THEY WERE GOING INTO THE CHEZ MARIE! SHE'S BEAUTIFUL!

I SUPPOSE IT BEGAN THEN, THE LITTLE DOUBTS THAT FORMED IN MY MIND! AND IT'S LITTLE DOUBTS LIKE THESE THAT MAKE A PERSON DO LITTLE SHAMEFUL THINGS...

I CAN HIDE IN THE TELEPHONE BOOTH IN THE LOBBY AND WATCH FOR HER TO COME OUT! SEE WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE!



THAT MUST BE HER! AND GORDON'S SMILING AT HER! THE SAME WAY HE USED TO SMILE AT ME WHEN HE WAS BEGINNING TO BECOME INTERESTED IN ME!

WHEN I GOT HOME THE PHONE WAS RINGING...

THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF SEVERAL BROKEN DATES! I TRIED TO PUT SUSPICION OUT OF MY MIND! IT WAS A HARD THING TO DO! IT WAS A WEEK LATER, AND WE HAD BEEN OUT TO DINNER!

DARLING, I HAVE TO GO TO MEXICO! IT'S A BIG DEAL... THE SAME ONE THAT'S BEEN KEEPING ME WORKING OVERTIME SO MUCH LATELY! I'M LEAVING IN THE MORNING!
MEXICO? IT'S RATHER SUDDEN! I'LL MISS YOU, GORDON!

I WAS AFRAID TO ASK HIM IF IRENE WAS GOING WITH HIM! INSTEAD I CALLED UP THE OFFICE...

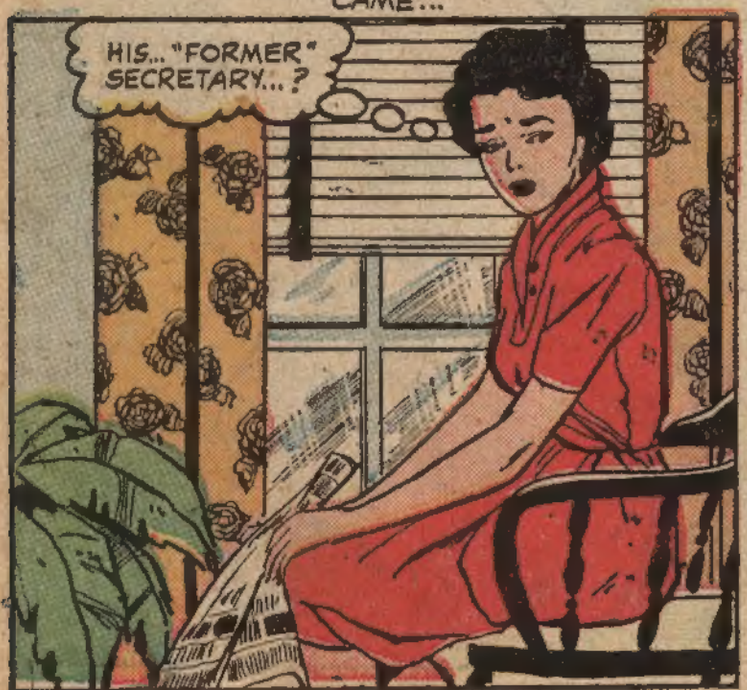
THAT NIGHT MY IMAGINATION RAN RIOT! THROUGH MY TEARS, I IMAGINED GORDON AND IRENE TOGETHER..

GORDON WROTE FREQUENTLY, PERSONAL, SHORT NOTES! AND NOT A WORD ABOUT IRENE IN ANY OF THEM...

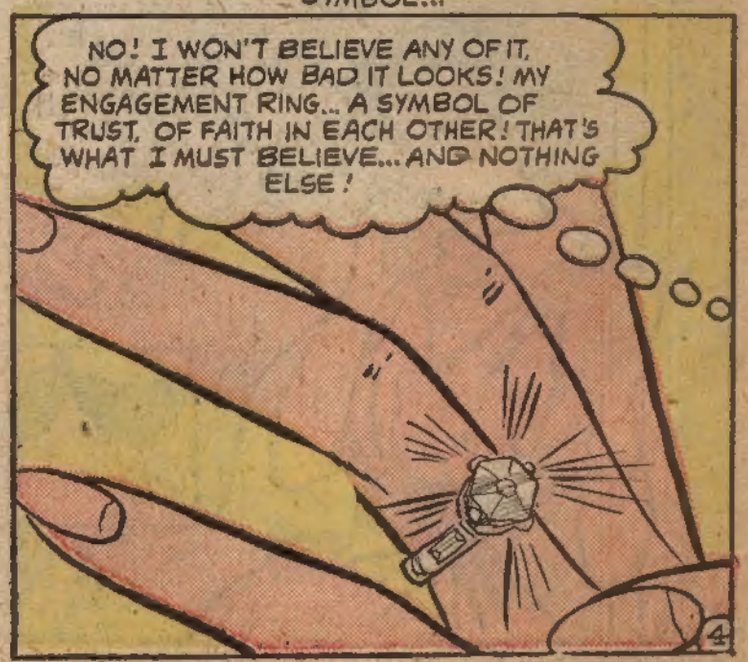
I'LL BE HOME SOON, AND I'LL HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU...
IMPORTANT? THAT HE'S FOUND SOMEONE ELSE... THAT HE DOESN'T LOVE ME ANY MORE!

THE DOORBELL RANG! IT WAS ANOTHER OF MY FRIENDS! SHE PUSHED A PAPER UNDER MY EYES...

SOMEHOW I GOT RID OF CATHY... BEFORE THE TEARS CAME...



AND THEN, THROUGH MY TEARS, I SAW THE GLITTER OF MY ENGAGEMENT RING, THAT BAND THAT WAS A SYMBOL...


NO! I WON'T BELIEVE ANY OF IT, NO MATTER HOW BAD IT LOOKS! MY ENGAGEMENT RING... A SYMBOL OF TRUST, OF FAITH IN EACH OTHER! THAT'S WHAT I MUST BELIEVE... AND NOTHING ELSE!

I LOVE GORDON, AND HE LOVES ME! I'M SURE OF THAT! AND TRUE LOVE MUST BE BASED ON TRUST!
I HEARD THE DOOR OPEN BEHIND ME! ANOTHER FRIEND WITH ILL TIDINGS, I THOUGHT! I TURNED...
GORDON!
HELLO, DARLING!
THE NEXT MOMENT, I WAS IN HIS ARMS AND I KNEW, WITHOUT THE WORDS HE SPOKE, THAT MY TRUST AND FAITH HAD BEEN VINDICATED.
THAT CONTRACT WE WORKED SO HARD ON... THE TRIP TO MEXICO... IT CAME OFF! IT MEANS OUR BUSINESS WILL DOUBLE! AND I MUST TELL YOU ABOUT IRENE!
JUST HOLD ME AND TELL ME YOU LOVE ME!
BUT, DARLING, THIS IS IMPORTANT! IRENE AND JEREMY ARE GOING TO BE MARRIED AND I LOSE A SECRETARY AGAIN! WHILE WE WERE IN MEXICO, THEY...
IRENE AND JEREMY? WAS JEREMY WITH YOU, TOO?
OF COURSE! I THOUGHT YOU KNEW!
NO, I DIDN'T! I SAW A PICTURE THAT WAS IN THE PAPERS, TAKEN IN MEXICO...
WAS JEREMY MAD! HE WAS STANDING NEXT TO IRENE, WHEN THE NEWSPAPER-MAN TOOK THE PICTURE, BUT ONLY HIS SHOULDER SHOWED!
HIS LIPS MET MINE! MY HEART SANG WITH JOY, BECAUSE MY FAITH AND TRUST IN OUR LOVE HAD BEEN STRONG ENOUGH, AND HAD BEEN JUSTIFIED! AND I KNEW THEN, THAT I'D NEVER DOUBT HIM OR OUR LOVE AGAIN...
The End
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LOVE FROM AFAR

WHEN Gail Barton stepped off the bus, she felt the soft snow-flakes eagerly brush her cheeks. Already the streetlamps were on in the late afternoon dusk and for a moment she watched the snow that whirled about the light globe like the white seedling puff around a dandelion. Then she started homeward. Halfway down the block she passed the big white house where the new people had moved in only two weeks before.

Staring at the house, she gave a long sigh. She wondered if he were home yet . . . *he* being the wonderful fellow who had moved in. Sometimes they caught the same bus going to work in the morning. Only she boarded the bus a block before, and she would see him waiting in his grey jacket with the mouton collar pulled up straight behind his neck, and his dark hair mussed by the wind. When the doors opened to let him on, she would tightly draw in her breath, close her eyes, and wait, hoping he would take the seat next to her. But he never did. When she opened her eyes he would be sitting next to someone else, and the disappointment she experienced was surprising as well as painful.

It just didn't make sense that a stranger could have involved her so emotionally, but he had. At the office she would sit and wonder about the color of his eyes, the sound of his voice, or try to guess his name.

Most of all, she dreamed of ways of meeting him. Each evening he walked his dog, and from the dark shadow behind the sloping hemlock branches, she would watch him pass, feeling little tingles until he was gone.

If only she had a dog instead of Teena, why then, just accidentally, their dogs could bound off together one evening, and he would apologize and smile, and she could answer something appropriate and witty, and then every evening they would walk together, arm in arm, through the snow. But golly, how can you walk a cat?

Gail laughed and continued on home, a glow in her heart just at the mere thought of their meeting. That goal seemed to be the only thought in her head and heart these days.

After dinner, she sat in her room in the dark, passing from one mood to another. As she dreamed, she felt gay, then mellow . . . like candlelight and the sadness of a Chopin étude, then suddenly depressed and angry as she snapped back to reality. They lived so close and yet what good did it do? She couldn't just walk up to him and say, "Hi!" Yet *how* could they meet?

At that point, her mother called out that Fran was on the telephone. Fran Sommers explained she was having a few friends over, and could she come? Gail excused herself, complaining of a headache and the touch of a cold. Actually, Fran was the last person Gail cared to see.

They had known each other ever since high school, but they had never really been friends. Gail had always thought Fran to be conceited and snobbish, but she also knew that part of her impression was motivated by her own jealousy. Fran was everything that she herself wanted to be . . . poised, confident, and full of charm . . . the kind of girl that never knows a shortage of dates. Even now, after graduation, Fran continued to be popular, while Gail found most of her evenings pretty lonesome. She hadn't minded until the fellow down the street moved in. Now she wished she knew how to be popular too, if only to bring them together.

She went shopping on Saturday for a dress . . . one that would give her serene poise. She felt happy as she left the department store with a dress tucked in its box under her arm. Then the very worst happened! There he was standing across the street, and he seemed to be looking straight at her when he turned and opened a car door. A trim feminine figure stepped out, and she recognized it to be Fran.

Fran turned her way, and half expecting her to wave, Gail bolted with sudden panic toward the waiting bus. Once inside she was so overwhelmed by despair that she didn't notice her mistake until she was far on the

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CAN'T YOU SEE I Love You!

THE PICTURE WAS COMPLETE TO THE LAST DETAIL! MY DREAMS HAD COME TRUE AT LAST! I WAS IN ROY LOCKE'S ARMS, RELIEVED TO KNOW THAT MY LOVE FOR HIM, AND HIS FOR ME, WAS NO LONGER A SECRET!
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JOHN TARTAGLIONE

THE DREAM WAS STILL DELIGHTFULLY REAL, BUT THE BUZZER ON MY DESK SHATTERED IT...
MISS PALMER! WILL YOU STEP INTO MY OFFICE PLEASE?
WHAT? OH... YES, MR. LOCKE!

REALITY CAME AS A SHOCK! I SHOULD HAVE BEEN USED TO IT BY NOW, BUT I NEVER SEEMED TO LEARN...
ANOTHER DAYDREAM! MAYBE MY LOVE FOR HIM IS AN ILLUSION ALSO! WHY ARE MEN SO BLIND?
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YES, MR LOCKE...
NO DICTATION, MISS PALMER! I'D LIKE YOU TO DO A PERSONAL FAVOR FOR ME!
I HOPED HE WOULD LOSE HIS DETACHED AIR AND NOTICE ME AS A WOMAN, BUT AS USUAL, HE DIDN'T...
I'D LIKE YOU TO ACT IN MY BEHALF AND TAKE THESE DRAWINGS AND BLUEPRINTS TO THE CONTRACTORS!
I'LL BE GLAD TO DO IT, MR LOCKE!
I WAS SUPPOSED TO DELIVER THEM TO THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FIRM, I JUST CAN'T MAKE IT!
THAT'S A RATHER URGENT ASSIGNMENT, MR. LOCKE, BUT I THINK I CAN HANDLE IT!
I THOUGHT IT ODD TO BE SENDING A SECRETARY ON A CALL LIKE THAT! I WAS EVEN MORE SURPRISED WHEN I MET THE VICE PRESIDENT...
PLEASE COME IN, MISS PALMER! I'M SURPRISED MR. LOCKE SENT HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY! HE WAS TO HAVE BEEN HERE HIMSELF!
MR. LOCKE WAS TIED UP IN AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE!
INTUITION TOLD ME THERE WAS SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN BLUEPRINTS ON MISS BARTON'S MIND...
I'LL GO OVER THESE LATER! TELL ME ABOUT MR. LOCKE! I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS AND YET I STILL DON'T REALLY KNOW HIM! IS HE WELL?
YES, QUITE WELL!
YOU'RE LUCKY WORKING FOR HIM AND SEEING HIM OFTEN! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HIM?
WELL, I REALLY DON'T KNOW! I SUPPOSE HE'S CHARMING AND HANDSOME AND...
I PARRIED HER QUESTIONS AS BEST I COULD, BUT WE SAW BENEATH EACH OTHER'S TACTICS...
I DIDN'T MEAN TO BE RUDE, MISS PALMER! I FEEL ABOUT ROY LOCKE AS OTHER WOMEN DO... BUT IT SEEMS TO BE HOPELESS!
I'LL HAVE TO AGREE WITH YOU! IF EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT, MISS BARTON, I'LL LEAVE NOW!

I THOUGHT ABOUT IT AS THE TAXI MANEUVERED THROUGH THE CROWDED STREETS...
I'M FURIOUS, WITH MYSELF FOR NOT UNDERSTANDING ROY LOCKE! IS HE A WOMAN-HATER? A CONFIRMED BACHELOR? WHY DID HE SEND ME ON THAT ERRAND?
IF NOTHING ELSE, MY LOVE FOR ROY LOCKE HAD INCREASED! BUT IT WAS A ONE-SIDED LOVE, NOT SHARED BY HIM...
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE STILL HERE, MISS PALMER! I THOUGHT THE BOSS WAS THE LAST ONE TO LEAVE AN OFFICE!
NOT THIS OFFICE! I'M ALMOST FINISHED ANYWAY!
MISS PALMER, IT ISN'T RIGHT FOR YOU TO REMAIN SO LATE! COULDN'T WE...? I MEAN, I HAVE SOME WORK TO FINISH UP ALSO! I THOUGHT...
NEVER MIND! DON'T STAY TOO LATE! I'LL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!
ALL RIGHT, MR. LOCKE...
THAT NIGHT I DATED BILL YOUNG IN AN EFFORT TO FORGET ROY LOCKE...
BEAUTIFUL NIGHT! TOO BAD YOU'RE IN A BLUE MOOD, HELEN! WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU?
NOTHING REALLY, BILL! I'LL TRY TO SNAP OUT OF IT!
YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU, HELEN...
PLEASE, BILL! NOT NOW!
BUT I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU!
I KNOW, BILL... BUT WOULD YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY IF I TOLD YOU I WAS ALREADY IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE?

YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE WITH ME IF YOU WERE IN LOVE WITH ANYONE ELSE!
BUT IT'S THE TRUTH! I'M IN LOVE WITH A GUY WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW I EXIST!
SO THAT'S THE WAY IT IS!
YES, BILL... I'M SORRY!
THE WEEKS PASSED AND NOTHING CHANGED...
IT'S HOPELESS, JEAN! I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING! HE JUST ISN'T AWARE OF MY EXISTENCE!
THAT'S NONSENSE! HE HAS EYES! HE CAN SEE YOU AND ADMIRE YOU! HE'S HUMAN, HELEN!
BUT IF A MAN ISN'T IN LOVE, THEN NOTHING IN THE WORLD CAN MAKE HIM FALL!
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT!
THE NOTE I WROTE TO ROY LOCKE WAS SIMPLE AND FINAL! I RESIGNED WITHOUT NOTICE... QUIT COLD!
...and for personal reasons which would be difficult to explain, I find it impossible to continue my position with you..
THE FOLLOWING EVENING, ROY LOCKE CALLED! HIS VOICE WAS TENSE, DISTURBED...
CAN'T WE MEET SOMEWHERE AND TALK? THERE IS SO MUCH I MUST SAY TO YOU!
THERE'S REALLY NOTHING TO DISCUSS, MR. LOCKE! I'LL MEET YOU SOMEWHERE BUT I WON'T CHANGE MY MIND!
WE MET AT A LITTLE CAFE DOWN THE STREET! FOR THE FIRST TIME I NOTICED THAT ROY LOCKE WAS CAPABLE OF SHOWING EMOTION...
I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO CHANGE YOUR MIND, HELEN! BUT YOUR LEAVING HAS MADE A TREMENDOUS CHANGE...IN ME!
I HAD TO LEAVE! I CAN'T EXPLAIN THE REASONS! I'M SURE MY PLACE CAN BE EASILY FILLED!
RESTAURANT
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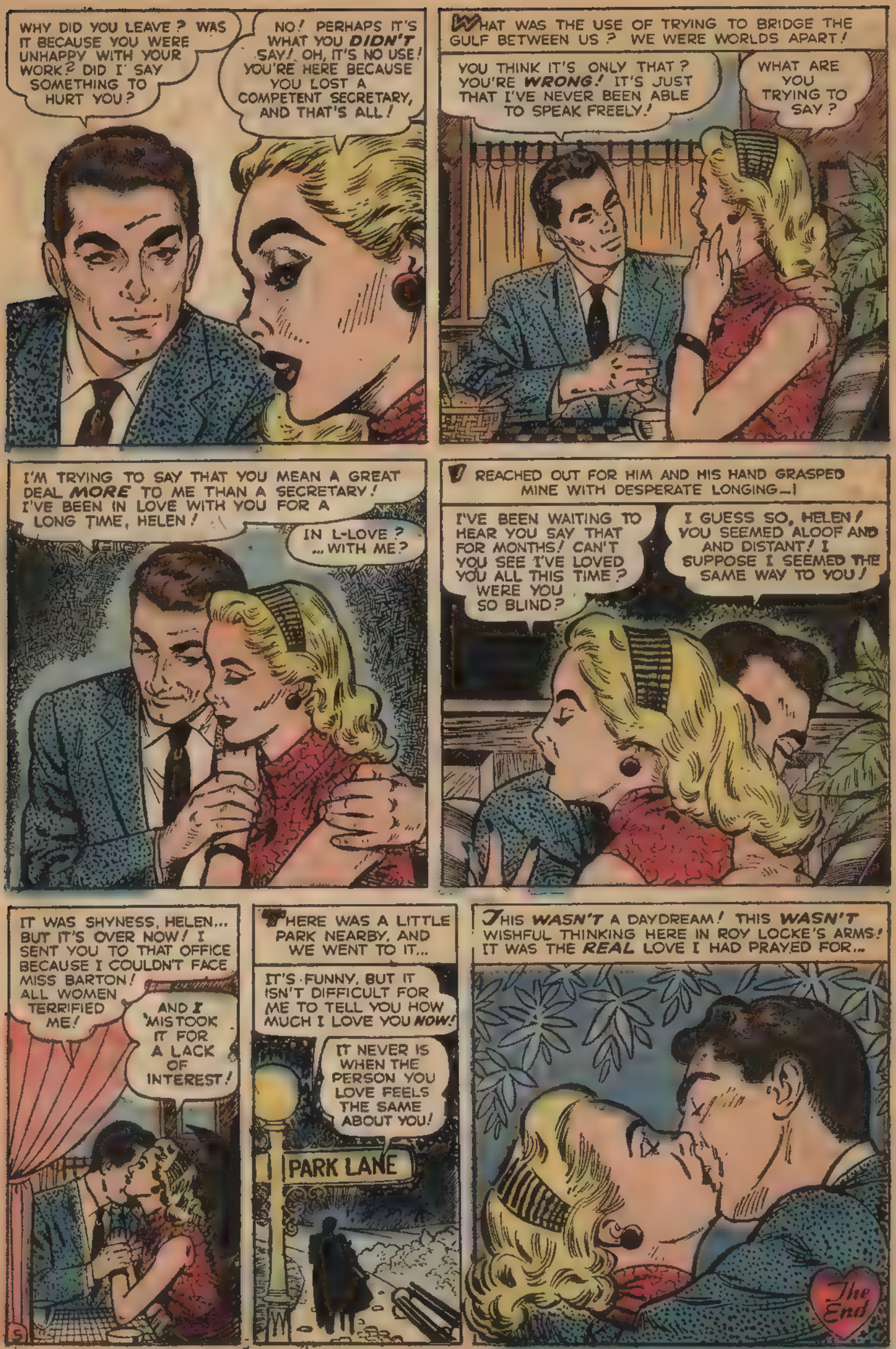
WHY DID YOU LEAVE? WAS IT BECAUSE YOU WERE UNHAPPY WITH YOUR WORK? DID I SAY SOMETHING TO HURT YOU?
NO! PERHAPS IT'S WHAT YOU DIDN'T SAY! OH, IT'S NO USE! YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE YOU LOST A COMPETENT SECRETARY, AND THAT'S ALL!
WHAT WAS THE USE OF TRYING TO BRIDGE THE GULF BETWEEN US? WE WERE WORLDS APART!
YOU THINK IT'S ONLY THAT? YOU'RE WRONG! IT'S JUST THAT I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK FREELY!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
I'M TRYING TO SAY THAT YOU MEAN A GREAT DEAL MORE TO ME THAN A SECRETARY! I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU FOR A LONG TIME, HELEN!
IN L-LOVE? ...WITH ME?
I REACHED OUT FOR HIM AND HIS HAND GRASPED MINE WITH DESPERATE LONGING...!
I'VE BEEN WAITING TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT FOR MONTHS! CAN'T YOU SEE I'VE LOVED YOU ALL THIS TIME? WERE YOU SO BLIND?
I GUESS SO, HELEN! YOU SEEMED ALOOF AND AND DISTANT! I SUPPOSE I SEEMED THE SAME WAY TO YOU!
IT WAS SHYNESS, HELEN... BUT IT'S OVER NOW! I SENT YOU TO THAT OFFICE BECAUSE I COULDN'T FACE MISS BARTON! ALL WOMEN TERRIFIED ME!
AND I MISTOOK IT FOR A LACK OF INTEREST!
THERE WAS A LITTLE PARK NEARBY, AND WE WENT TO IT...
IT'S FUNNY, BUT IT ISN'T DIFFICULT FOR ME TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU NOW!
IT NEVER IS WHEN THE PERSON YOU LOVE FEELS THE SAME ABOUT YOU!
PARK LANE
THIS WASN'T A DAYDREAM! THIS WASN'T WISHFUL THINKING HERE IN ROY LOCKE'S ARMS! IT WAS THE REAL LOVE I HAD PRAYED FOR...
The End

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WAS SHEP DURAND THE MAN I THOUGHT ? DID HE FIT INTO THE PATTERN OF PERFECTION I HAD CONCEIVED ? I WASN'T QUITE SURE, FOR I WAS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING WHICH WAS WOVEN FROM DREAMS, AND THE MAN WHO WOULD FULFILL THEM HAD TO BE...

MISTER RIGHT!

LOVE IS SOMETHING A GUY CAN'T EXPECT A GAL TO CONFESS TO... UNLESS SHE FEELS IT!
YOU'RE RIGHT, SHEP! I'M VERY FOND OF YOU, BUT IT ISN'T LOVE!

AS WE DROVE HOME, I COMPARED SHEP TO OTHER MEN I HAD KNOWN! I FOUND MYSELF ANALYZING AND BEING SUPER-CRITICAL OF ALL OF THEM...
YOU MAKE ME FEEL AS THOUGH I HAVE TO LIVE UP TO SOME STANDARD TO SUIT YOU!
THERE ARE SOME THINGS WOMEN ALWAYS LOOK FOR IN MEN! BUT IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH LOVE!
WILL I SEE YOU TOMORROW NIGHT, LAURIE?
I'M NOT SURE, SHEP! CALL ME, WON'T YOU?
GINNY WAS WAITING WHEN I WALKED IN...
HI, LAURIE! WHOM DID LOVE CONQUER TONIGHT?
NOT ME! POOR SHEP! HE'S HELPLESSLY IN LOVE AND I REALIZED I COULD NEVER LOVE HIM!
SHEP'S TOO SERIOUS... TOO INTENT ON A QUICK ROMANCE AND MARRIAGE!
WELL, AT LEAST HE'S SINCERE! WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT IN A MAN, LAURIE?
HE'S GOT TO HAVE EVERYTHING, GINNY! LOOKS, PERSONALITY, CHARM... I'LL KNOW THE MAN WHEN I MEET HIM!
WHEN YOU MEET HIM, FIND OUT IF HE HAS A TWIN BROTHER!
FRANKLY I'M AFRAID YOUR DREAM MAN DOESN'T EXIST! YOUR REQUIREMENTS ARE TOO HIGH!
THAT'S ODD! SHEP MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT "STANDARDS" ALSO! I'M NOT GOING TO DATE HIM AGAIN! I HAVE A DATE WITH PETE SPENCER TOMORROW!
PETE SPENCER WAS FUN! I ALWAYS ENJOYED HIS COMPANY AND WE SHARED SOMETHING I DIDN'T EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER DATES...
TWO HOURS WASTED ON A SECOND-RATE FILM! I COULD HAVE PROPOSED TO YOU A DOZEN TIMES INSTEAD!
AND GOTTEN A DOZEN REFUSALS! IF THE PICTURE WAS SO DULL, WHY DIDN'T YOU PROPOSE IN THE THEATER?
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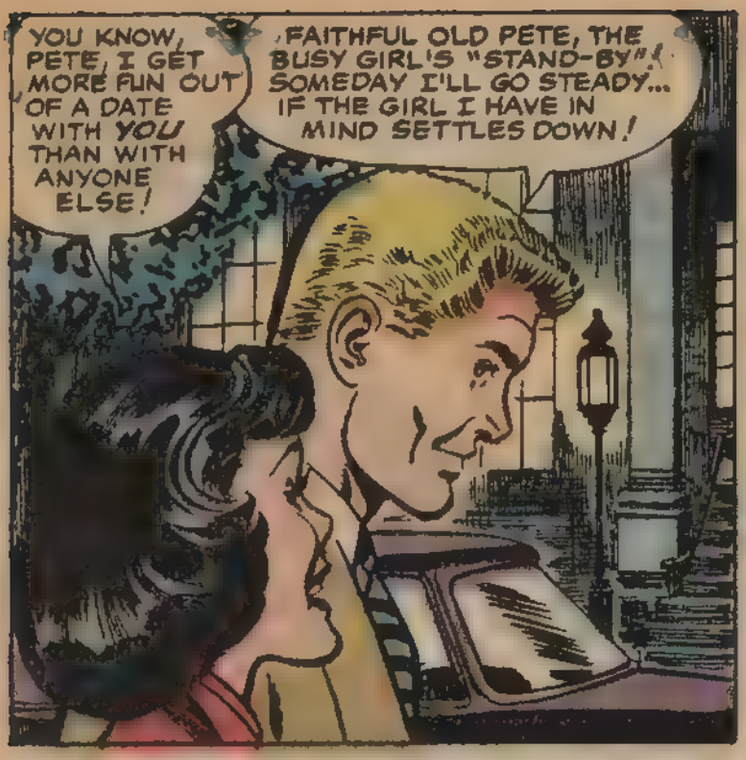

YOU KNOW, PETE, I GET MORE FUN OUT OF A DATE WITH YOU THAN WITH ANYONE ELSE!
FAITHFUL OLD PETE, THE BUSY GIRL'S "STAND-BY"! SOMEDAY I'LL GO STEADY... IF THE GIRL I HAVE IN MIND SETTLES DOWN!

PETE! YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU WERE SERIOUS ABOUT SOMEONE! DO I KNOW HER?
I'M NOT TALKING! IT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS... I'M MAD ABOUT HER, BUT SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT!

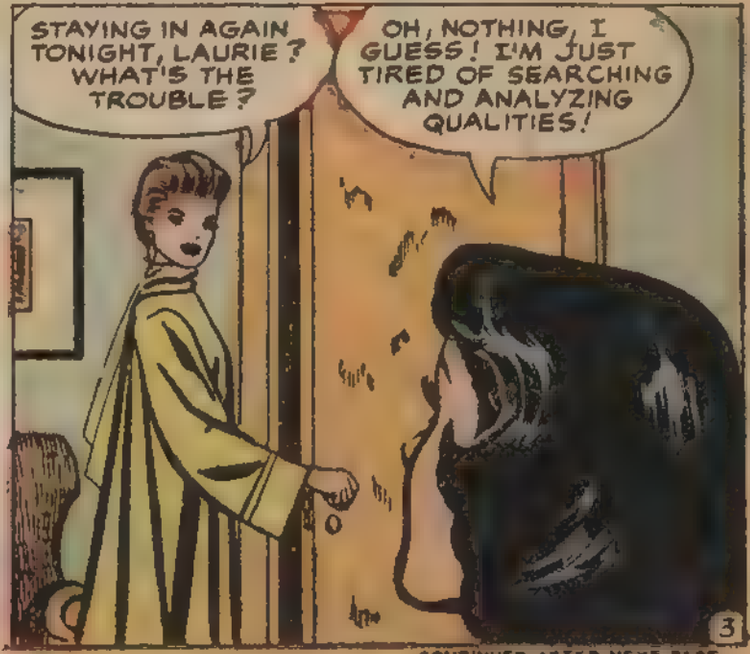
IT HAD NEVER OCCURRED TO ME TO FIT PETE INTO MY CONCEPT OF "MR. RIGHT"! HE HAD EVERY-THING BUT GOOD LOOKS...

IT'S ALWAYS A GREAT NIGHT FOR ME WHEN I'M WITH YOU, LAURIE!
I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THE MYSTERY GIRL, PETE! WELL, IF SHE DOESN'T APPRECIATE YOU, I DO!

A GUY NEEDS MORE THAN "APPRECIATION", LAURIE! HE LIKES TO KNOW THE WOMAN IS IN LOVE WITH HIM, TOO!
SHE'LL WAKE UP SOME-DAY, PETE! I'M SURE OF IT!

THERE WAS A FLURRY OF DATES IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, BUT EACH OF THEM LACKED SOME QUALITY WHICH I REQUIRED FOR "MR. RIGHT"!

THEN FOLLOWED A SOLID MONTH WITHOUT DATES! I BECAME LISTLESS AND MOODY! MY SEARCH FOR "MR. RIGHT" WAS A FAILURE...


STAYING IN AGAIN TONIGHT, LAURIE? WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
OH, NOTHING, I GUESS! I'M JUST TIRED OF SEARCHING AND ANALYZING QUALITIES!

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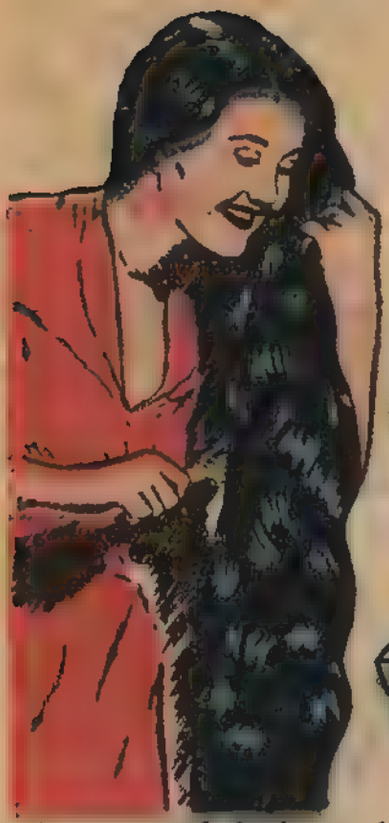
THE FAMOUS JUELENE SYSTEM GUARANTEE



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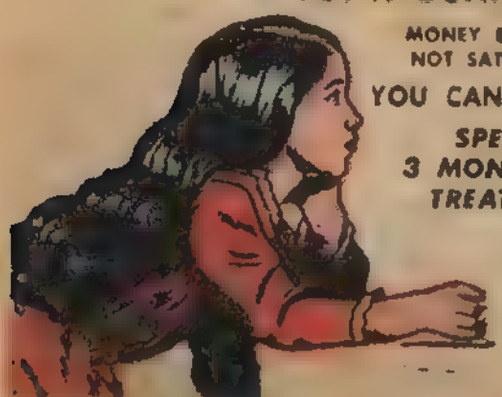

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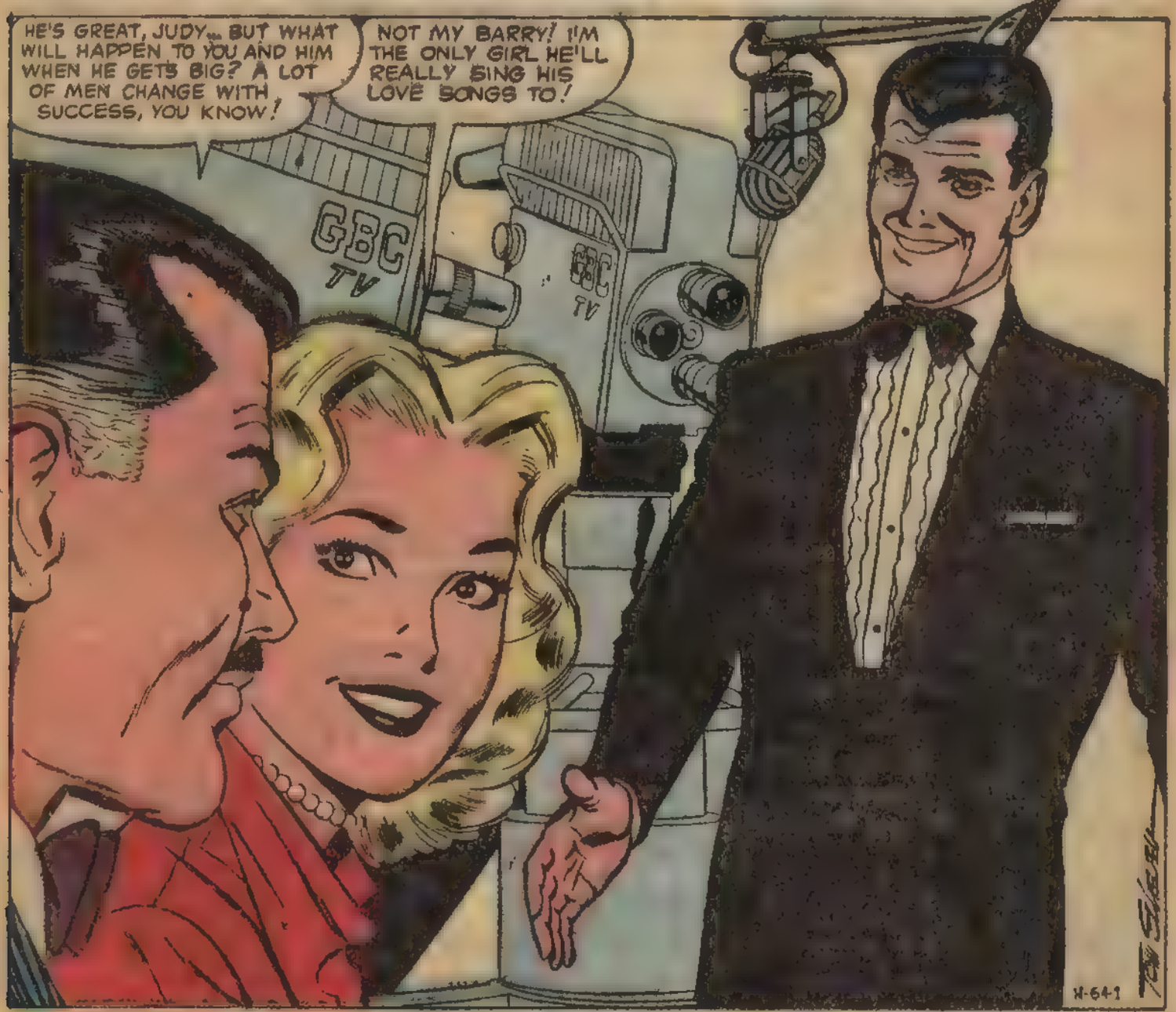
MAYBE THAT'S A GOOD SIGN AND MAYBE NOT! TIME ISN'T WAITING FOR YOU TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND!
I KNOW... DON'T THINK IT ISN'T WORRYING ME, GINNY!
I'VE DONE PLENTY OF THINKING! I'VE SET AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK FOR MYSELF, LOOKING FOR THE MAN WHO FILLS ALL MY IDEALS!
YOU'RE BEGINNING TO MAKE SENSE NOW, LAURIE!
THE WORST OF IT IS THAT THE MAN I KNOW IS FOR ME, IS IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE! IT'S PETE SPENCER!
PETE SPENCER! I'LL LET YOU IN ON A SECRET, LAURIE! I'VE KNOWN FOR AGES THAT PETE HAS BEEN WILDLY IN LOVE WITH YOU!
EVERYTHING SEEMED TO CLEAR SUDDENLY...
PETE... IN LOVE WITH ME? BUT HE TOLD ME HIMSELF...
HE TOLD YOU HE WAS IN LOVE, BUT THE GIRL DIDN'T LOVE HIM... REMEMBER? BETTER GET GOING, LAURIE! TIME'S A-WASTIN'!
OH, PETE! YES... GINNY JUST TOLD ME! I'VE BEEN A FOOL RIGHT ALONG! CAN YOU FORGIVE ME? YES, I'LL WAIT!
I FELT LIGHT AND FREE AS PETE ENTERED! I RUSHED INTO HIS ARMS AS THOUGH MY LIFE DEPENDED ON IT...
I'LL BE LATE FOR MY DATE, BUT THIS IS WORTH IT!
"MR. RIGHT" WAS IN MY ARMS! THE LONG SEARCH WAS OVER!

HE WAS LOVED BY THOUSANDS OF GIRLS...BUT HE LOVED ONLY ME! AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT, UNTIL DOUBTS CREPT INTO MY HEART... DOUBTS THAT NEVER AGAIN, EXCEPT AS JUST ANOTHER GIRL OF HIS AUDIENCE, WOULD I HEAR OUR...

Love Song


HE'S GREAT, JUDY... BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU AND HIM WHEN HE GETS BIG? A LOT OF MEN CHANGE WITH SUCCESS, YOU KNOW!
NOT MY BARRY! I'M THE ONLY GIRL HE'LL REALLY SING HIS LOVE SONGS TO!
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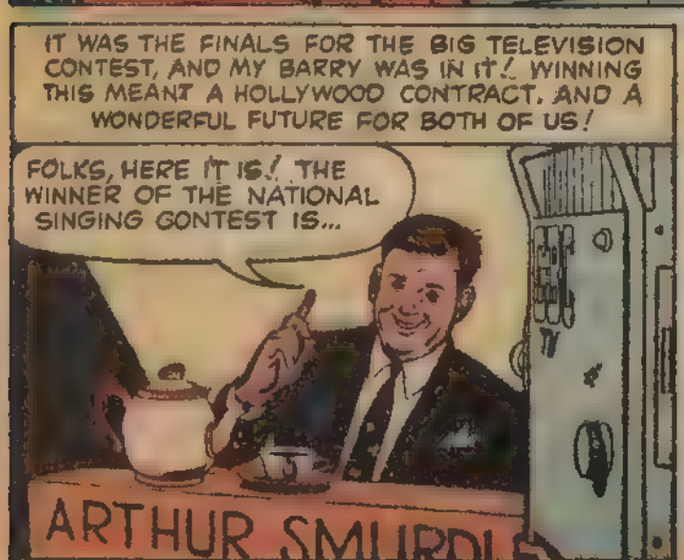
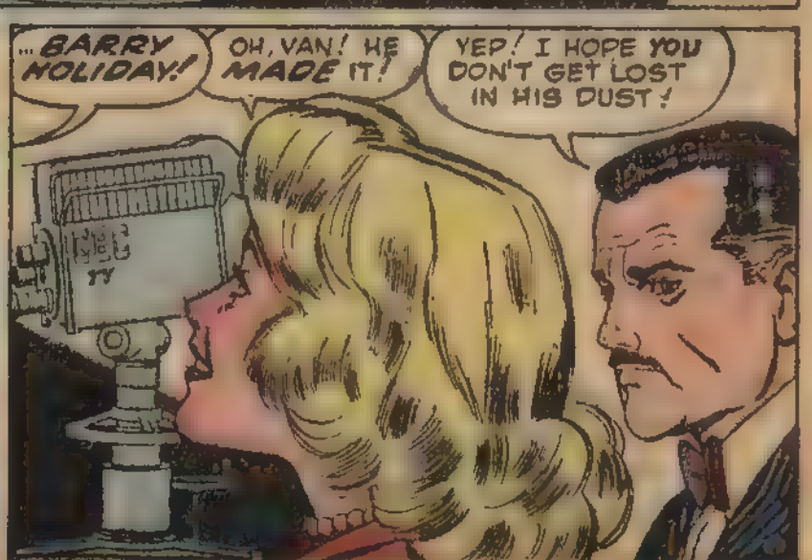

IT WAS THE FINALS FOR THE BIG TELEVISION CONTEST, AND MY BARRY WAS IN IT! WINNING THIS MEANT A HOLLYWOOD CONTRACT, AND A WONDERFUL FUTURE FOR BOTH OF US!
FOLKS, HERE IT IS! THE WINNER OF THE NATIONAL SINGING CONTEST IS...
ARTHUR SMURDL



VAN WAS BARRY'S MANAGER AND AN OLD CYNIC! BUT I WOULDN'T LET HIS ATTITUDE SPOIL MY HAPPINESS THAT NIGHT, WHILE WE CELEBRATED BARRY'S SUCCESS AT A NIGHT CLUB...
OH, BARRY, I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU!
BE HAPPY FOR BOTH OF US, DARLING! WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED AS SOON AS...
AS SOON AS WHAT? WHAT'S HOLDING IT UP?
THIS GAL'S ALREADY BEEN WAITING A YEAR FOR YOU! NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT IT MADE AND GOT A HOLLYWOOD CONTRACT, WHY ARE YOU STILL STALLING?
I'M NOT STALLING! WE'LL GET MARRIED AS SOON AS I GET SETTLED IN HOLLYWOOD AND I CAN SEND FOR YOU! OKAY?
OF COURSE, DARLING! ANYTHING YOU SAY!
VAN'S REACTION TO THIS WAS TO SNORT AS WE KISSED! BUT WHAT DID HE UNDERSTAND ABOUT LOVE AND FAITH...THE KIND BARRY AND I HAD FOR EACH OTHER?
FUNNY GUY, THAT VAN! LOOK'S LIKE HE'S SOURED UP ON LOVE! AND HE WON'T EVEN GO TO HOLLYWOOD WITH ME BUT IS TURNING ME OVER TO HIS PARTNER ON THE COAST!
LET'S FORGET HIM, DARLING! THIS'LL BE OUR LAST NIGHT TOGETHER FOR A LONG TIME!
EXIT
I WONDERED WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO VAN TO MAKE HIM THAT WAY! BUT I FORGOT ALL ABOUT HIM IN THE MIXED JOY AND SADNESS OF BEING WITH BARRY ON HIS LAST NIGHT IN TOWN!
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I SAW HIM OFF AT THE AIRPORT THE NEXT MORNING... AND AS HIS PLANE WINGED OFF, I FELT THE FIRST SYMPTOMS OF UNCERTAINTY! WOULD HE COME BACK TO ME...OR WOULD HE FORGET ME?
COME BACK, MY DARLING! COME BACK TO ME!
TRANS
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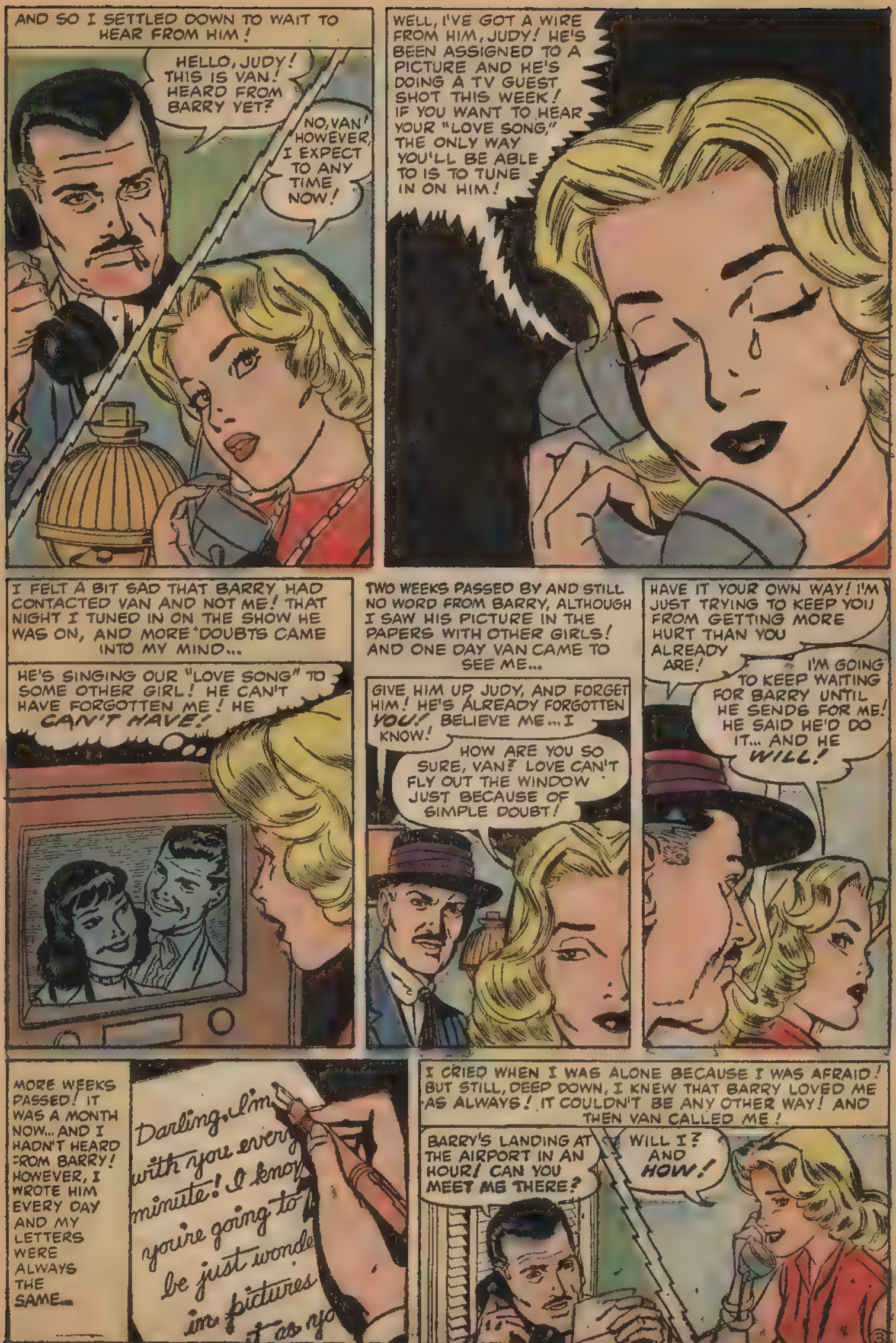
AND SO I SETTLED DOWN TO WAIT TO HEAR FROM HIM!
HELLO, JUDY! THIS IS VAN! HEARD FROM BARRY YET?
NO, VAN! HOWEVER, I EXPECT TO ANY TIME NOW!
WELL, I'VE GOT A WIRE FROM HIM, JUDY! HE'S BEEN ASSIGNED TO A PICTURE AND HE'S DOING A TV GUEST SHOT THIS WEEK! IF YOU WANT TO HEAR YOUR "LOVE SONG," THE ONLY WAY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO IS TO TUNE IN ON HIM!
I FELT A BIT SAD THAT BARRY HAD CONTACTED VAN AND NOT ME! THAT NIGHT I TUNED IN ON THE SHOW HE WAS ON, AND MORE DOUBTS CAME INTO MY MIND...
HE'S SINGING OUR "LOVE SONG" TO SOME OTHER GIRL! HE CAN'T HAVE FORGOTTEN ME! HE CAN'T HAVE!
TWO WEEKS PASSED BY AND STILL NO WORD FROM BARRY, ALTHOUGH I SAW HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPERS WITH OTHER GIRLS! AND ONE DAY VAN CAME TO SEE ME...
GIVE HIM UP JUDY, AND FORGET HIM! HE'S ALREADY FORGOTTEN YOU! BELIEVE ME... I KNOW!
HOW ARE YOU SO SURE, VAN? LOVE CAN'T FLY OUT THE WINDOW JUST BECAUSE OF SIMPLE DOUBT!
HAVE IT YOUR OWN WAY! I'M JUST TRYING TO KEEP YOU FROM GETTING MORE HURT THAN YOU ALREADY ARE!
I'M GOING TO KEEP WAITING FOR BARRY UNTIL HE SENDS FOR ME! HE SAID HE'D DO IT... AND HE WILL!
MORE WEEKS PASSED! IT WAS A MONTH NOW... AND I HADN'T HEARD FROM BARRY! HOWEVER, I WROTE HIM EVERY DAY AND MY LETTERS WERE ALWAYS THE SAME...
Darling, I'm with you every minute! I know you're going to be just wonde in pictures as yo
I CRIED WHEN I WAS ALONE BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID! BUT STILL, DEEP DOWN, I KNEW THAT BARRY LOVED ME AS ALWAYS! IT COULDN'T BE ANY OTHER WAY! AND THEN VAN CALLED ME!
BARRY'S LANDING AT THE AIRPORT IN AN HOUR! CAN YOU MEET ME THERE?
WILL I? AND HOW!
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HE WAS COMING BACK TO ME! THE TAXI SPED ME TO THE AIRPORT AND I MET VAN! WE DIDN'T SAY A WORD WHILE WE WAITED! THEN THE PLANE LANDED... AND THERE WAS BARRY... WITH A BEAUTIFUL GIRL!
OH... NO! VAN! HE'S WITH SOMEONE ELSE! I'M LEAVING!
NO! WAIT, JUDY!
HELLO, VAN!
HELLO, GINNY! I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU...
THEY DIDN'T SAY ANOTHER WORD AND THE NEXT INSTANT, WHILE I STARED AND BARRY GRINNED, THEY WERE IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS!
BUT I HAD MY OWN LOVE TO WELCOME HOME...
WHERE'S MY KISS?
WELCOME BACK, DARLING!
YOUR LETTERS AND YOUR FAITH IN ME KEPT ME GOING! WE'LL MAKE IT A DOUBLE WEDDING! GINNY'S THE REASON VAN WAS SOUR ON LOVE AND HOLLYWOOD! WHEN SHE WENT THERE TWO YEARS AGO TO MAKE PICTURES, HE THOUGHT SHE DIDN'T LOVE HIM! HOWEVER, THINGS ARE ALL STRAIGHTENED OUT NOW!
SO WHEN YOU GO TO SEE AND HEAR BARRY HOLIDAY AT THE MOVIES, REMEMBER THAT IT'S HIS WIFE TO WHOM HE'S REALLY SINGING HIS "LOVE SONG!"
The End

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opposite side of the town . . . but being on the wrong bus could hardly matter, not when her whole world of hope had suddenly ended. With grim awareness she knew there could be no chance for her . . . now that the fellow down the street had met the attractive, poised and ever-popular Fran!

The week that followed was one of complete dejection. She started taking an earlier bus so as not to have the agony of seeing him close by. She still wondered about the color of his eyes and the sound of his voice and had their imaginary walks, arm in arm, but it no longer held the shining hope of ever coming true!

Fran had her usual good luck in meeting him first, and seeing them together on two following occasions, only proved her success all the more. They had been walking down the street directly toward her, and she was forced to hide in a drugstore to escape detection. One thing she couldn't stand would be Fran's gloating smile! Then the last occasion had been when she saw them together on his porch. Fran's laughter floated her way, loud and clear.

When the week end arrived, she felt relieved. At least there wouldn't be the morning bus ride with the empty feeling and her terrible loneliness. The day dragged on, and by evening she tried to interest herself in a book, but for an hour it lay unopened on her lap while she stared out the window.

"Goodness, dear," her mother said, coming into her room, "I can't imagine why you've been moping in here all day. Are you ill, or something?"

Gail shook her head and sighed.

"Well, then, why don't you go for a walk?" her mother continued. "Get some toothpaste at Walter's, or a coke. Maybe the air will refresh you."

When she reached the candy store, the bright windows looked inviting, but as she went inside, everything seemed blurry and out of focus. Then someone

called her name, and turning, she saw it was Fran who had called from a booth. And there, seated beside her, was the young man who had come to mean everything. They were so close that as their eyes met, she could see now that *his* were brown. Then she remembered Fran, and with sudden desperation she wanted to turn and run.

Fran smiled. "Come and join us," she said, and the invitation had a taunting ring. As Gail sat down, she tried to prepare herself for the pain she knew must come.

"Honestly, you're the most difficult person to catch up with," Fran went on. "Mark, hurry and met Miss Barton before she runs off again."

"Hello," Gail managed to say, almost in a whisper, her mind in a whirl of conflicting thoughts. Why would Fran be so anxious to introduce us, she wondered, but before she could even guess at the answer, Mark's hand found hers.

"Hello, Gail," he said, his voice deep and warm. "I've seen you quite a few times, but I was afraid you'd think it pretty fresh to try meeting you. Lucky for me, that you and Fran are friends."

Gail felt her cheeks grow warm. It wasn't making sense, but for the moment she didn't mind. Mark actually wanted to *know* her.

"I've seen *you* too," she said, smiling, "and your dog." She hoped he couldn't detect that her voice was trembling.

"Wonderful," he answered. "Then that makes us friends!"

Fran got up then, and winking at Gail, she reached across and gave Mark a pat on the shoulder.

"Well, now that this *cousin* of mine has been properly introduced, I may as well run along."

As she walked off, all Gail could hear was the word "cousin". It was a moment of wondrous surprise, and also a realization of how mistaken she had been about Fran. She had really been a fine person all along, and Gail decided that never would she allow such an error of misjudgment to happen again. Then she realized something else. Mark was still holding her hand.

"I hope you won't mind showing me around town," he said, quietly, then added, "I'm already certain to like living here."

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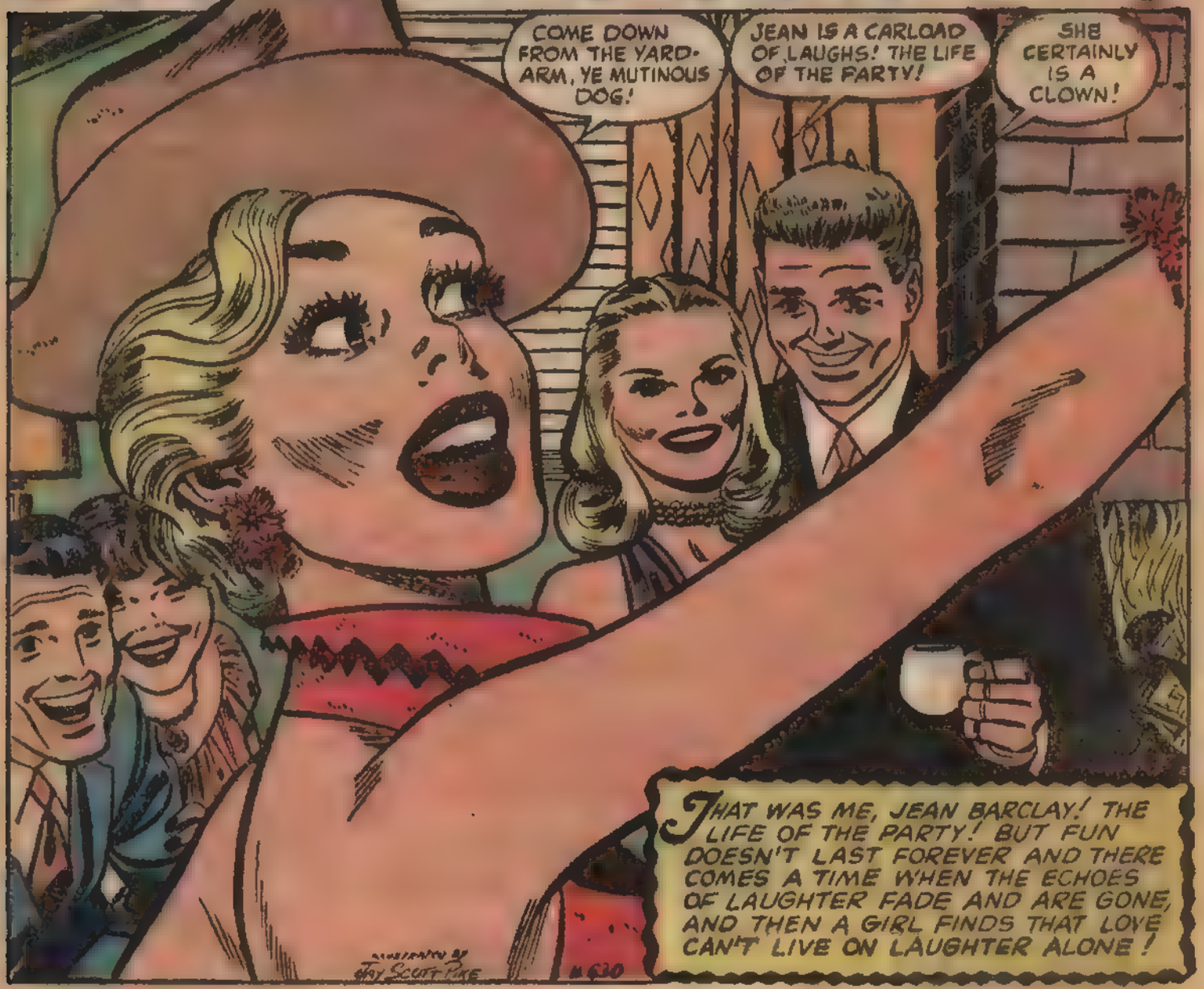
COME DOWN FROM THE YARD-ARM, YE MUTINOUS DOG!
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SHE CERTAINLY IS A CLOWN!
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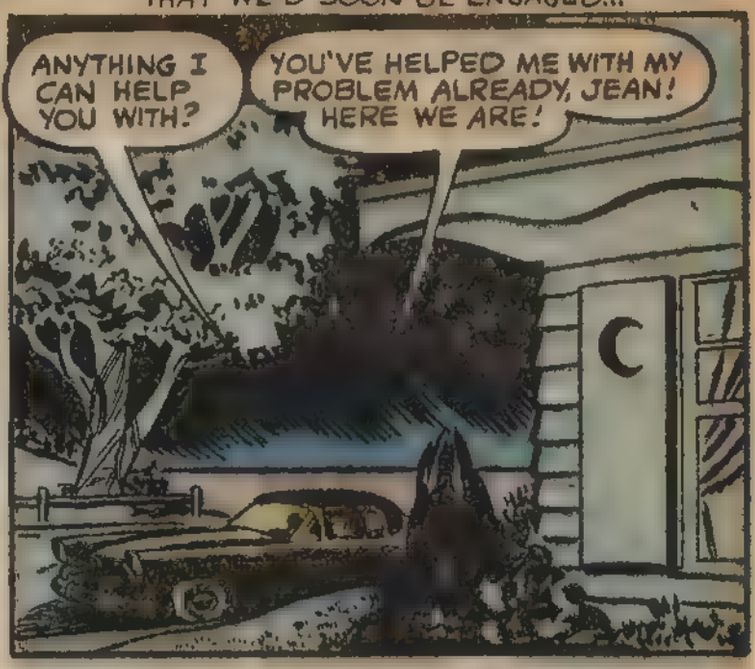
PARTIES, LIKE ALL THINGS, EVENTUALLY END! HARRY, WHO HAD TAKEN ME TO THE PARTY, DROVE ME HOME...

IT WAS A GOOD PARTY!
YES! YOU ALWAYS MAKE A PARTY LOTS OF FUN, JEAN! YOU CERTAINLY HAVE A TERRIFIC SENSE OF HUMOR! YOU'RE A BORN CLOWN!

HARRY AND I HAD BEEN GOING TOGETHER FOR MONTHS! I LIKED HIM AND TOOK IT FOR GRANTED THAT WE'D SOON BE ENGAGED...



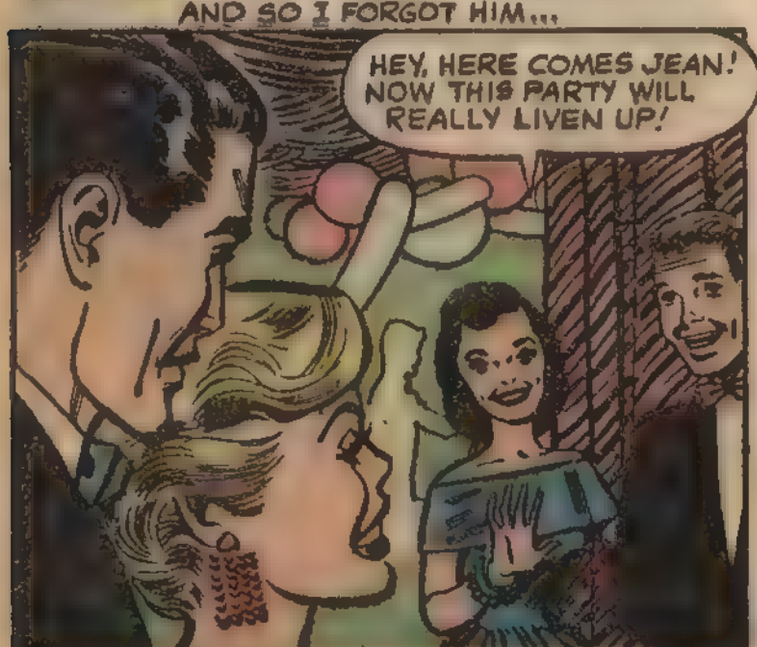
HIS GOOD-NIGHT KISS WAS QUICK AND LACKED THE WARMTH I HAD COME TO EXPECT...

BUT I DIDN'T THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT IT, UNTIL THE NEXT DAY WHEN A GIRL FRIEND CALLED...

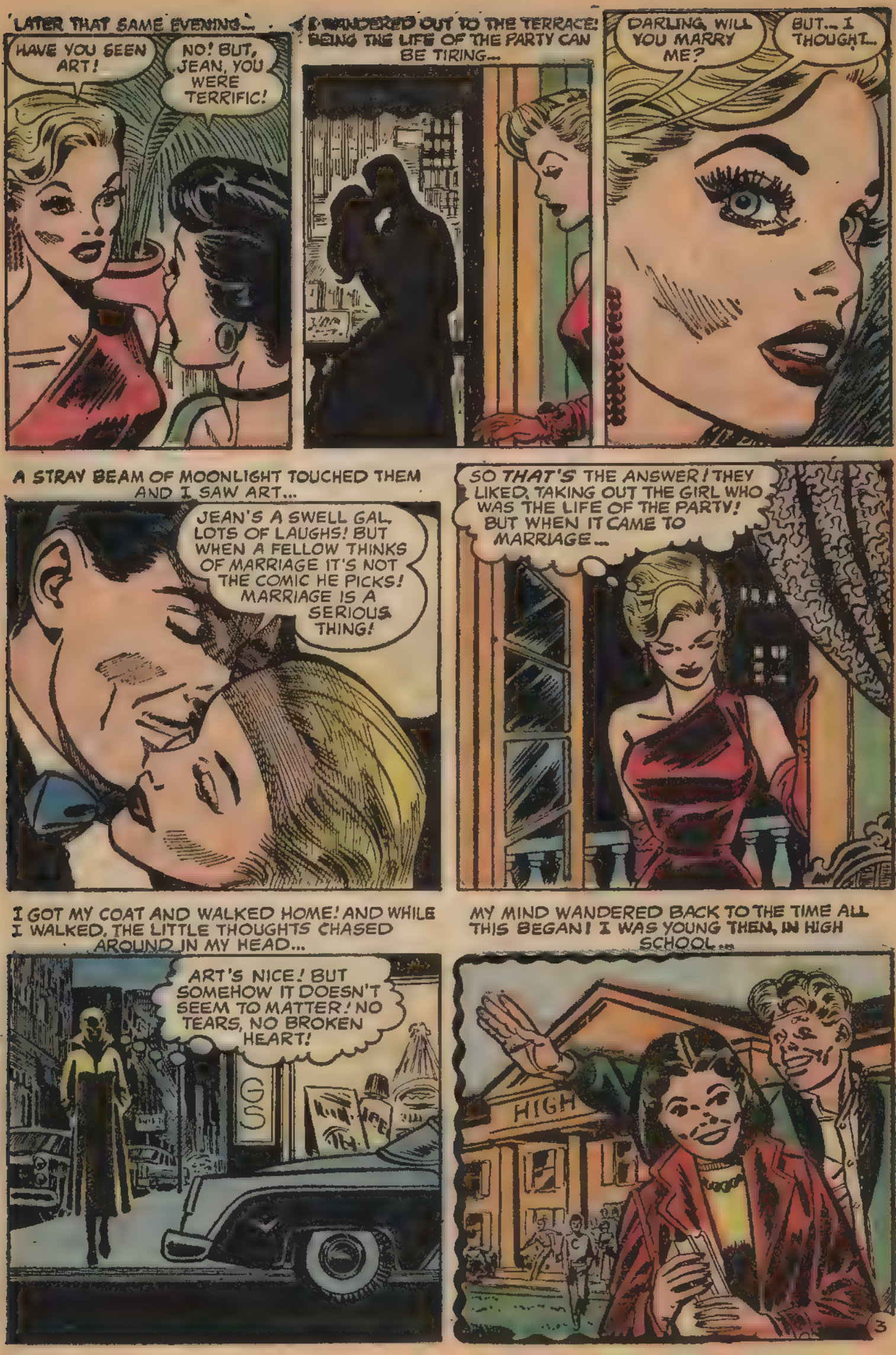
ARLENE CALLED ME AND TOLD ME HARRY HAD TAKEN *HER* TO LUNCH... AND GUESS WHAT? HE PROPOSED AND SHE ACCEPTED! I THOUGHT THAT YOU AND HARRY...

WELL, AFTER ALL, YOU TWO HAVE BEEN GOING AROUND TOGETHER!
THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT LAST NIGHT! I'D HELPED HIM DECIDE TO MARRY ARLENE!

BUT I WAS A POPULAR GIRL, AND SOON IT WAS ART STURGIS TAKING ME OUT! EVENTUALLY I REALIZED I HADN'T REALLY LOVED HARRY AND SO I FORGOT HIM...



ART WAS FULL OF FUN, TOO, AND WE HAD LOTS OF LAUGHS TOGETHER! BUT AS TIME WENT ON, I BEGAN TO WONDER WHEN HE WOULD GET SERIOUS AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED...


LATER THAT SAME EVENING...
HAVE YOU SEEN ART!
NO! BUT, JEAN, YOU WERE TERRIFIC!
I WANDERED OUT TO THE TERRACE! BEING THE LIFE OF THE PARTY CAN BE TIRING...
DARLING, WILL YOU MARRY ME?
BUT... I THOUGHT...
A STRAY BEAM OF MOONLIGHT TOUCHED THEM AND I SAW ART...
JEAN'S A SWELL GAL. LOTS OF LAUGHS! BUT WHEN A FELLOW THINKS OF MARRIAGE IT'S NOT THE COMIC HE PICKS! MARRIAGE IS A SERIOUS THING!
SO THAT'S THE ANSWER! THEY LIKED, TAKING OUT THE GIRL WHO WAS THE LIFE OF THE PARTY! BUT WHEN IT CAME TO MARRIAGE...
I GOT MY COAT AND WALKED HOME! AND WHILE I WALKED, THE LITTLE THOUGHTS CHASED AROUND IN MY HEAD...
ART'S NICE! BUT SOMEHOW IT DOESN'T SEEM TO MATTER! NO TEARS, NO BROKEN HEART!
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MY MIND WANDERED BACK TO THE TIME ALL THIS BEGAN! I WAS YOUNG THEN, IN HIGH SCHOOL...
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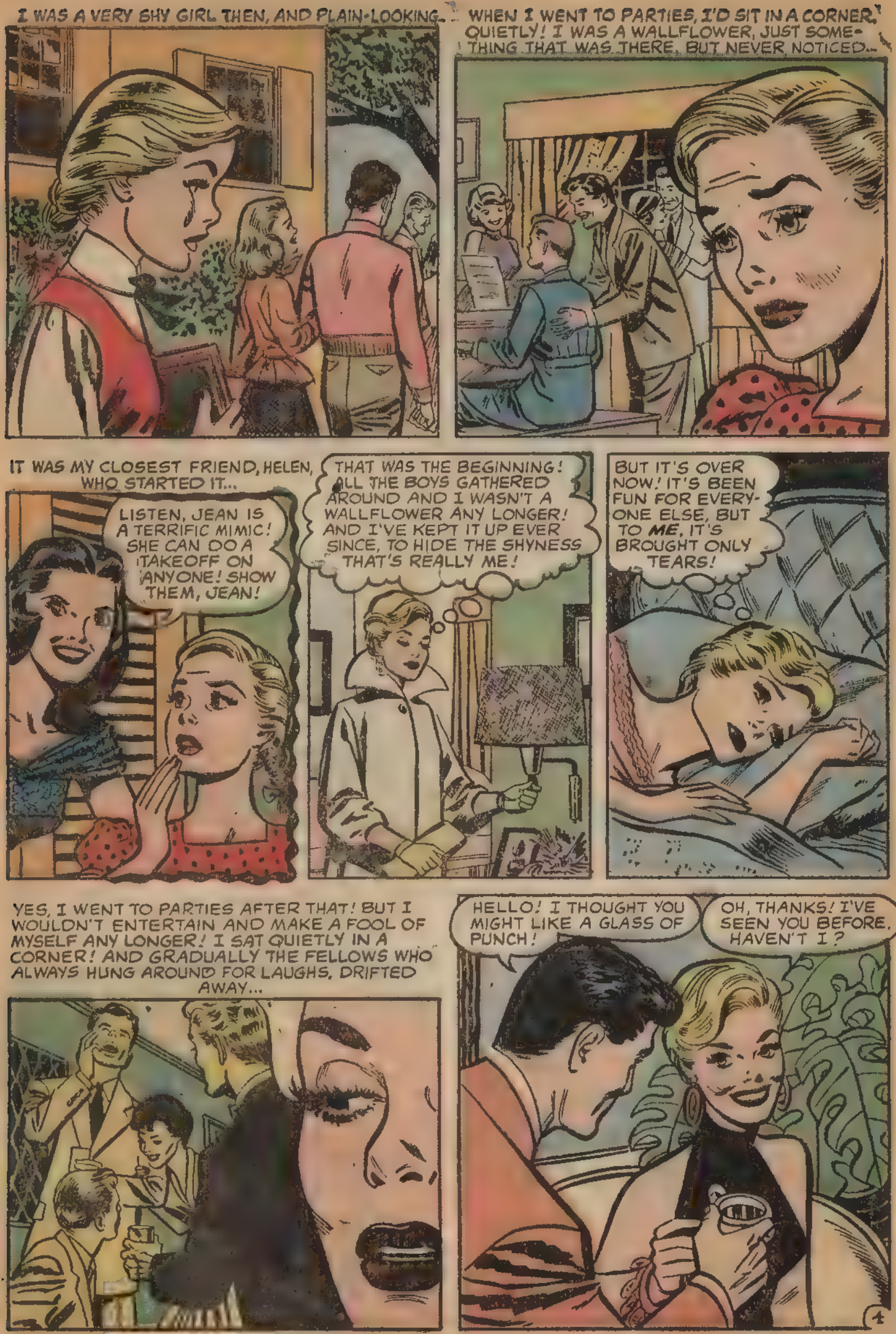
I WAS A VERY SHY GIRL THEN, AND PLAIN-LOOKING...
WHEN I WENT TO PARTIES, I'D SIT IN A CORNER, QUIETLY! I WAS A WALLFLOWER, JUST SOMETHING THAT WAS THERE, BUT NEVER NOTICED...
IT WAS MY CLOSEST FRIEND, HELEN, WHO STARTED IT...
LISTEN, JEAN IS A TERRIFIC MIMIC! SHE CAN DO A TAKEOFF ON ANYONE! SHOW THEM, JEAN!
THAT WAS THE BEGINNING! ALL THE BOYS GATHERED AROUND AND I WASN'T A WALLFLOWER ANY LONGER! AND I'VE KEPT IT UP EVER SINCE, TO HIDE THE SHYNESS THAT'S REALLY ME!
BUT IT'S OVER NOW! IT'S BEEN FUN FOR EVERYONE ELSE, BUT TO ME, IT'S BROUGHT ONLY TEARS!
YES, I WENT TO PARTIES AFTER THAT! BUT I WOULDN'T ENTERTAIN AND MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF ANY LONGER! I SAT QUIETLY IN A CORNER! AND GRADUALLY THE FELLOWS WHO ALWAYS HUNG AROUND FOR LAUGHS, DRIFTED AWAY...
HELLO! I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE A GLASS OF PUNCH!
OH, THANKS! I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE, HAVEN'T I?

YES, I'VE BEEN AT A FEW OF THESE PARTIES! I'M BART MANNING! I'VE WATCHED YOU! YOU HAVE A FINE SENSE OF HUMOR!
YES, THAT'S ME! JEAN, THE COMEDIENNE!
LET'S GET AWAY FROM THIS NOISE! YOU KNOW A SENSE OF HUMOR IS A FINE THING TO HAVE! BUT YOU OVERDID IT! WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO PROVE?
THAT I WAS A POPULAR GIRL. I GUESS! TRYING TO PROVE IT TO MYSELF! BUT THAT'S OVER NOW!
I USED TO WONDER IF YOU REALLY WERE JUST THE GIDDY CLOWN YOU SEEMED TO BE! NOW I KNOW DIFFERENTLY!
I THINK I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU! BUT I WAS AFRAID TO TALK TO YOU, AFRAID YOU'D BE THE EMPTY SHELL YOU SEEMED TO BE!
I LOOKED UP INTO HIS EYES, AND SOMETHING PASSED BETWEEN US, SOME SPARK THAT LIT MY HEART! I WONDERED THEN IF HE WAS THE ONE I HAD BEEN WAITING FOR!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT GIRL WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR! I'VE FOUND HER!
AND I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT MAN, BUT I USED THE WRONG METHODS TO FIND HIM!
I LOVE YOU, JEAN!
HIS LIPS MET MINE AND HIS KISS WAS TENDER! I WAS SURE THEN, SURE OF HIM, SURE OF MYSELF, AND SURE OF THE FUTURE...
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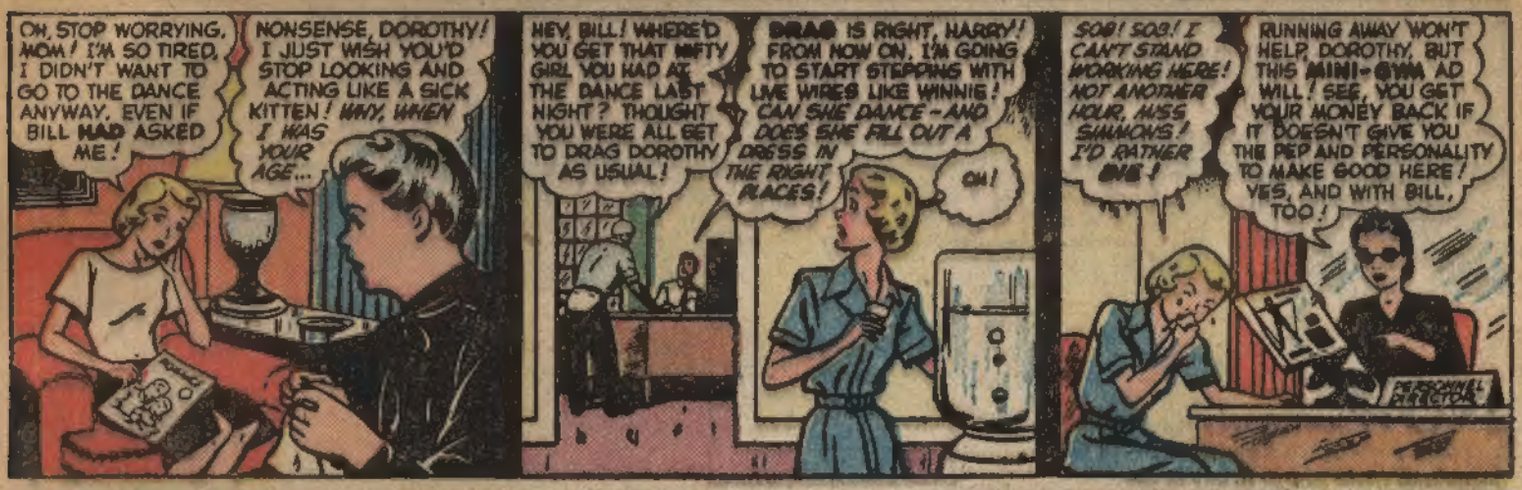
OH, STOP WORRYING, MOM! I'M SO TIRED, I DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO THE DANCE ANYWAY, EVEN IF BILL HAD ASKED ME!
NONSENSE, DOROTHY! I JUST WISH YOU'D STOP LOOKING AND ACTING LIKE A SICK KITTEN! WHY, WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE...
HEY, BILL! WHERE'D YOU GET THAT NIFTY GIRL YOU HAD AT THE DANCE LAST NIGHT? THOUGHT YOU WERE ALL SET TO DRAG DOROTHY AS USUAL!
DRAG IS RIGHT, HARRY! FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO START STEPPING WITH LIVE WIRES LIKE WINNIE! CAN SHE DANCE - AND DOES SHE FILL OUT A DRESS IN THE RIGHT PLACES!
OH!
SOB! SOB! I CAN'T STAND WORKING HERE! NOT ANOTHER HOUR, MISS SIMMONS! I'D RATHER DIE!
RUNNING AWAY WON'T HELP, DOROTHY, BUT THIS MINI-GYM AD WILL! SEE, YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT DOESN'T GIVE YOU THE PEP AND PERSONALITY TO MAKE GOOD HERE! YES, AND WITH BILL, TOO!
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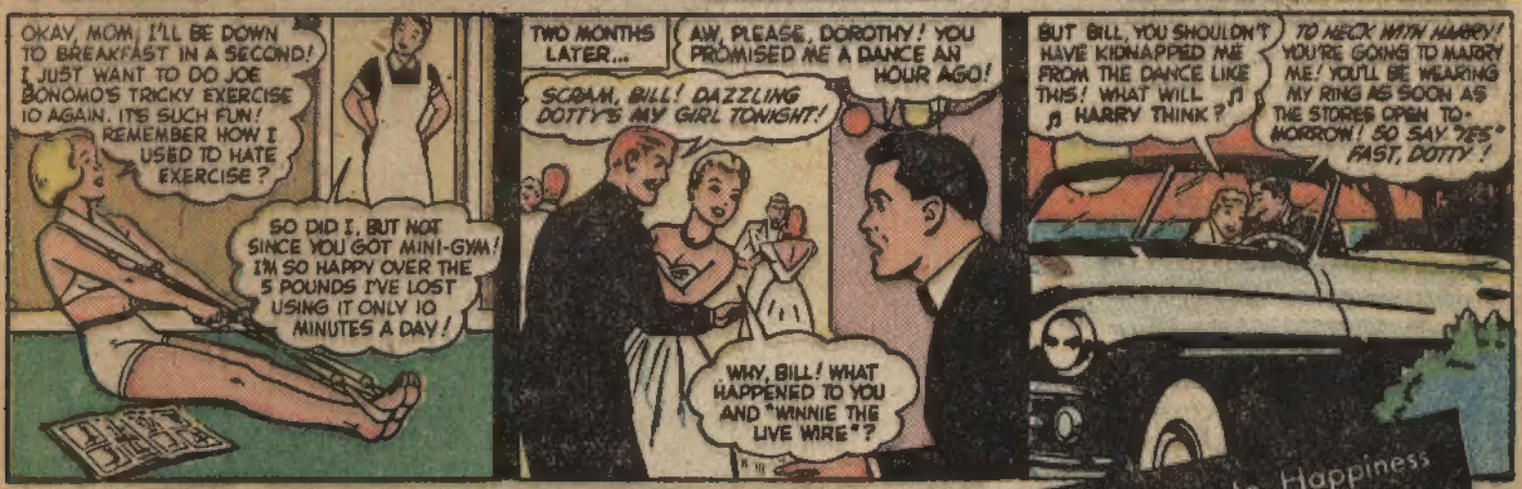
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AW, PLEASE, DOROTHY! YOU PROMISED ME A DANCE AN HOUR AGO!
SCRAM, BILL! DAZZLING DOTTY'S MY GIRL TONIGHT!
WHY, BILL! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU AND "WINNIE THE LIVE WIRE"?
BUT BILL, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE KIDNAPPED ME FROM THE DANCE LIKE THIS! WHAT WILL ♫ HARRY THINK?
TO NECK WITH HARRY! YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY ME! YOU'LL BE WEARING MY RING AS SOON AS THE STORES OPEN TOMORROW! SO SAY "YES" FAST, DOTTY!

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